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# Presentation Outline

## The ICCS Strategic Plan

### *Key-areas*

- ④ Research
  - ④ Diversification
  - ④ Comparative Element
  - ④ Collaborative Dimension
  - ④ Funding
- ④ Teaching
- ④ Outreach
- ④ Rejuvenation



# Diversification – Social Sciences

## Frequent conference themes

- ① Multiculturalism
- ① Cities
- ① Security
- ① Business, Economics & Trade
- ① Globalisation
- ① Education



# Multiculturalism & Diversity

- ① **BACS – Conference '09**  
'Multiculturalism, Diversity & Social Inclusion'
- ① **ACSItaly – conference '08**  
'Women in the multiethnic city'
- ① **ACSI – Conference '08**  
'Multiculturalism and Integration: Canada / Ireland'
- ① **ACSC - Publication**
- ① **IsACS – Conference theme '08**  
'Responding to the Challenge of Diversity'
- ① **RACS – Regional workshop**
- ① **KACS – Conference theme '08**  
'Managing multicultural society'
- ① **ASAEC – Regional roundtable**  
'Globalisation, Diversity and Citizenship'
- ① **CENA – Publication** 'Accommodating diversity'



# Foreign Policy & International relations

## ① **AFEC** – Conference

‘Foreign Policy in the Americas’ (Paris III)

## ① **JACS** – Conference to celebrate 80th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan + Canada:

‘Opening up a new vista of Canadian Studies’

## ① **AMEC** – Congress

‘The Integration Process in North America: the challenges of the new regional agenda’



# Cities

- ① **BACS** – Cities research group
- ① **GKS** – Regional conference
- ① **AMEC** – research projects
- ① **CENA** – publication of ‘Vivre en banlieue’



# Security

## 🌐 **IsACS** – Publication

‘Coping with crisis: conflict resolution and management’

## 🌐 **SACS** – seminar ’08

‘Security and privacy’



# Education

- ① **ACSI** – Lecture on 21st C. University
- ① **CPEC** – lectures



# Globalisation

- ① **GKS - Conference '09**  
'Global Change and Canada'
- ① **ASAEC - Conference '09**  
'Globalisation, gender and human rights'



# Quebec 400

- ① **ACSUS / ACQS** – joint conference '08  
'Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges'
- ① **BACS** – GRECF Research Group publications  
'Focus on Quebec'
- ① **AFEC** – conference '08  
'Le Québec, 'laboratoire' culturel et politique'
- ① **GKS** – Regional conference in Innsbruck
- ① **PACS** – conference theme '08  
'De la fondation de Québec au Canada  
d'aujourd'hui'



# Business, Economics, Trade

- ① **ACSUS** – Business Leadership seminar:  
MBA students to Ottawa
- ① **BACS** – Business & Economics group
- ① **AFEC** – Lecture on social economics
- ① **ACSN** – Workshop on  
‘Sustainable growth’
- ① **CPEC** – lecture on  
‘North America Commerce’



# Environment

- ① **ACSUS** – conference panel on water and hydro-diplomacy
- ① **ACSI** – Lecture on Climate Change
- ① **ACSN** – Roundtable on ‘Energy’
- ① **KACS** – Conference on  
‘Energy cooperation between Canada and Korea’
- ① **AMEC** – Research project
- ① **CENA** – Joint Research project on ‘Water pollution’ with U. Montreal
- ① **CPEC** – lecture



# More specific interests

- ④ **Political Science** – NACS Workshop on constitutional experiences
- ④ **Legal studies** – BACS Research group / ACSC publication / ABECAN lectures
- ④ **Tourism** – CPEC lecture
- ④ **Transport** – ACSANZ Publications
- ④ **Health** - JACS Conference session on Health Care
- ④ **Language** – ACSItaly conference '08  
'Languages of Canada'  
ACHECA lecture on translation
- ④ **Architecture** – ACHECA lecture on sustainable building



# Comparative element

- ① **ACSUS** – ‘Canada-US relations symposium / issue of ARCS on Canada-US relationship / Fulbright-Enders Research chair
- ① **BACS** – Canada/UK Cities group
- ① **ACSItaly** – Conference: ‘Canada’s national parks: a comparison with Europe’
- ① **JACS** – Conference papers on Canada-Japan
- ① **ACSANZ** - ‘Canada in the Asia-Pacific’ conference ’08
- ① **ACSI** – ‘Multiculturalism in Canada / Ireland’ conference ’08
- ① **NACS** – ‘Atlantic connections: Europe and aspects of the Americas’
- ① **ACSC** – ‘Canada-US relations’ publication
- ① **InACS** – Various conferences on Canada and India
- ① **IsACS** – ‘Responding to the challenge of diversity: Canada, Israel and beyond’ conference ’08



## Comparative element (cont'd)

- ① **RACS** - 'Russia and Canada: Different continents and common challenges. promoting security and development' roundtable '08
- ① **ABECAN** – VII 'Brazil-Canada' Seminar
- ① **SACS** – various events on Security and Data Protection / Immigration / Travel writing in Spain and Canada
- ① **KACS** – Conferences on 'Energy cooperation between Canada and Korea' / 'Managing multicultural society in Canada and Korea'
- ① **AMEC** – conference '09 'Integration process of North America'
- ① **CEACS** – Summer school – Europe and Canada: Contemporary issues
- ① **CESCuba** – Canadian Studies workshop '09 - 'Canada-Cuba relations'
- ① **CENA** – Comparative research on Brussels-Montreal



# Collaborative dimension

## *International Network level*

- ④ **PANCS** student seminar hosted by ACSANZ (July '08)
- ④ **SEMINECAL** – Student seminar hosted by ASAEC (March '09)
- ④ **ENCS** – Student seminar hosted by ACSI (Oct '08)
- ④ **ENCS / SEMINECAL** Student exchange
- ④ **RELEC** meeting hosted in Colombia (Oct '08) / Paraguay (Sep '09)



# Collaboration between associations

- ① **ACSUS / ACQS** – Joint conference ‘Quebec and Canada: 400 Years of Challenges’ (Nov 08)
- ① **JACS** – Collaboration with newly-founded Japanese Association for Quebec Studies
- ① **GKS** – joint colloquium between centers in Marburg, Strasbourg + Nantes
- ① **ACSI** – Conference with Ireland-Newfoundland Centre
- ① **ACSC** – collaboration between universities in hosting Canadian speakers
- ① **ABECAN / AMEC** – Co-host of III Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies (Nov 09)
- ① **ASAEC** – PROREG program with RELEC
  - Totem prints exhibition with RELEC / ACHECA / ABECAN and other organisations
  - Celebration of 20 years of Argentine CS network
- ① **CENA** – Joint conference with CS Centre in Angers on ‘Crees and Inuits’



# Collaboration between associations and other organisations

- ① **ACSUS** – Student Participation North American Forum on Integration /
  - Borders Workshop with Nth American center for transborder studies + Border policy research institute
  - Conference session on ‘Water’ with Alberta Environment / Alberta Inter-governmental relations
  - panels at International Studies conference
  - Canadian Leadership with HEC Montreal + Ottawa U.
  - Northern Faculty Institutes with Hydro-Quebec / UQAM / Quebec Government
- ① **BACS** – Funding Councils Forum
  - London conference with Eccles Centre (British Library)
- ① **AFEC** – Colloquium on ‘Democracy’ in Grenoble with Ottawa U.
  - events organised in Poitiers with MSHS / Espace Mendes-France
- ① **ACSI** – Joint conference + Project between QUB + U of Alberta
- ① **ACSANZ** – collaboration with Brisbane Institute
  - Federation Dialogue Series with local mission
- ① **ACSN** – Roundtable with Clingendael International Energy Program



# Collaboration between associations and other organisations (cont'd)

- ① **SACS** – local funding agencies, local government and ministries
- ① **ABECAN** – Seminar with Communication School on ‘Media + violence’ – UNESCO Brazil / Centre for Security and Citizenship Studies / Brazilian Society for Science
  - Support from International Research Foundation for English Language Education / Canadian Education Centre / Brazilian Federation of French Teachers / Quebec Literature conference with support of Quebec government
- ① **ASAEC** – Canadian / Argentine cooperation program on ‘Enterprise and University Cooperation’
- ① **CENA** – joint conference with McGill history group
- ① **ACHECA** – Chamber for Chile-Canada relations



# Teaching - Resources

- ① **ACSUS** – Textbook *Canadian Studies in the New Millennium* (U of T Press)
- ① **AFEC** – Université virtuelle : Environnement et développement durable
- ① **GKS** – 4 Virtual courses
- ① **BACS** – Development of an ‘On-line Guide’
- ① **CECuba** – publications in digital format



# Teaching – innovative developments

- ④ **ACSI** – New course introduction
- ④ **ACSC** – Visiting lecturer
- ④ **ABECAN** – Seminar on ‘Distance teaching’
- ④ **AMEC** – Film Course by ABECAN President
- ④ **ASAEC** – Mobility Student Project: summer course run in collaboration with U. of Montreal
- ④ **CEACS** – 4<sup>th</sup> Summer School in Maribor  
+ introduction of 31 new courses
- ④ **CENA** – doctoral student conference exchange / visit of Belgian education minister / university presidents to Canada
- ④ **CECuba** – Summer course ‘Introduction to Canadian Studies’



# Outreach – Professionals & the Public

- ④ **GKS** – Participation in ‘International Fair for Study, Internship and Further Education’
- ④ **ACSI** – Government report + Commemoration address for John A MacDonal
- ④ **ACSANZ** – Conference participation by journalists and officials
- ④ **InACS** – Local government participation in conference opening
- ④ **ABECAN** – Conference on ‘Violence and Media’ with participation of journalists
- ④ **SACS** – Roundtable event at McCord Museum, Montreal / collaborations with Government Ministries / Cultural organisations
- ④ **PACS** – collaboration with Alliance francaise / Institut francais / gallery



# Wider Academic Community

- ④ **ACSUS** – Panel at International Studies Conference / Publication of ARCS by Routledge
- ④ **JACS / ACSC / ACSN / ABECAN** – Participation in non-Canadian Studies conferences, e.g. Economic Club of Canada / Forum for Global Cities in the case of ACSN
- ④ **ACSANZ** – Conference Opening Lecture at Brisbane Institute
- ④ **NACS** – Joint conference with Centre for Sami Studies / liaison with university departments
- ④ **ACSN** – Distinguished lecture series (Middelberg)
- ④ **IsACS** – Award recipients from diverse subjects
- ④ **ACSC / SACS / ABECAN** – Publications in non-Canadian Studies journals  
+ Award to ABECAN member for article in Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- ④ **ABECAN** – collaboration with other subject organisations, e.g. Brazilian Federation of French Teachers
- ④ **CENA** – Conference of the ‘Forum international des universités publiques’
- ④ **CECuba** – event with pedagogical institute



# Cultural Events

- ④ **ACSUS** Fund for the Arts
- ④ **ACSI** – Sponsorship of Poetry Festival
- ④ **NACS** – Film events
- ④ **ACSN** – SHIFT Festival
- ④ **ABECAN** – Movie exhibition / Film festival
- ④ **AMEC** - Liaison with local museums + Fair of Arts
- ④ **ASAEC** – Book Fair / Travelling exhibitions / library exhibitions / photo exhibitions / Totem points exhibition (collaboration with other S.A. associations)
- ④ **CEACS** - Writers festival / cultural talks / Participation in TV program for 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quebec / Photographic exhibitions / Film festival
- ④ **CENA** – Photo exhibition / Book exhibition at the Quebec National library
- ④ **PACS** – Quebec film screenings / Gallery exhibitions



# Media

- ① **NACS** – interviews
- ① **AMEC** – publicity in newspapers and radio
- ① **CEACS** – participation in TV program for 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quebec
- ① **CENA** – media interviews on provincial elections



# YOUTH – Events

- ④ **ACSUS** – Canadian leadership orientation program for MBA students / North American Forum on Integration
- ④ **JACS** –Tokyo Young Scholars network
- ④ **GKS** – Young Scholars Forum
- ④ **NACS** – Student exchanges
- ④ **ACSN** – Student networking program
- ④ **ACSC** – Canada Weeks / English-speaking contests / Visiting lectures / exchange students / internship program
- ④ **InACS** – Student debate
- ④ **ABECAN** – Cinema month
- ④ **CECuba** – Undergraduate conference presentations
- ④ **ACHECA / CPEC** – Promotional visits to schools + universities



# Youth – Funding

- ④ **ACSUS** – Graduate Fellowships / Jeanne Kissner Essay & Dissertation awards
- ④ **BACS** – Student awards + travel grants for ENCS
- ④ **AFEC** – Prix de l’AFEC
- ④ **ACSItaly** – PhD scholarships / student funding for ENCS
- ④ **ACSANZ** – Postgraduate travel awards / Essay + Conference paper prizes
- ④ **NACS** – Student grants
- ④ **IsACS** – Graduate research fellowships
  - Arie Schachar Post-doctoral fellowship
- ④ **CEACS** – Graduate Student Scholarship
- ④ **CENA** – Student funding + Pierre Savard award
- ④ **PACS** – Conference / library grants / thesis award



# New Developments & Upcoming events

## *Developments*

- ④ **GKS** – Publication on ‘30 Years in Grainau’
- ④ **JACS** – 30th Anniversary Symposium ‘A new vista for Canadian Studies’
- ④ **ABECAN / AMEC** – 3rd Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies – ‘The new reality of Canada in Latin America’
- ④ **KACS** – new centre
- ④ **CESCuba** – Development of 3 new centers



# Upcoming Events

- ④ **ACSUS** – ‘North by Northwest, South by Southwest, Canada and the United States, Past, Present and Future’ (San Diego, Nov 09)
- ④ **BACS** – ‘Democracy as a work in progress: the intellectual and cultural dynamics of the Canadian idea’ (Cambridge, April 2010)
- ④ **AFEC** – ‘Living in Canada: Accords et dissonances’ (Grenoble, June 2009)
- ④ **JACS** – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Osaka, Sep 09)
- ④ **ACSItaly** – ‘Dictionaries on Canada’ (Bari, Dec 09)
- ④ **NACS** – ‘Post-war North America in politics, culture and literature 1950-2000’ (Oct 09)
- ④ **ACSN** – ‘Economy and sustainable growth’ workshop
- ④ **ABECAN** – 10th International Congress (Nov 09)
- ④ **AVEC** – 13<sup>th</sup> Jornadas (Oct 09)
- ④ **CEACS** – 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference (Sofia, Oct 09)
- ④ **ACQS** – 2010 Conference (Vermont, Nov 2010)
- ④ **CENA** – ‘Les réformes de l’administration vues d’en bas. Europe-Canada’ May 2009
- ④ **PACS** – 5<sup>th</sup> Congress (spring 2010)
- ④ **ACHECA** – 6<sup>th</sup> Congress (Sept ’09)
- ④ **CPEC** – 1<sup>st</sup> Congress (Sept ’09)



 Thank you!

